

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, February 17, 1903, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (Received at Gilsey House, Broadway and 28th St., New York. Feb. 17, 1903.) My darling Alec:

I can't bear to have you so near me and not to see you when you've come so far, so Daisy says she'll go for you after the theatre and bring you here with her latch key. We have a room all ready for you and you won't disturb any one for there is no one else on the floor and you will come up so softly. This is such a nice place, clean and fresh and new and has room for 15 patients and there are only 3 here including me, although I hardly am a patient any more. Daisy and I have the second floor and you have the third all to yourself with a bathroom all to yourself. Elsie said you would not arrive until twelve, and Daisy will not get out of the theatre much before that, but the station people don't seem to know of any train but that at 10 P. M. Still perhaps it would be better for you to wait for Daisy as she can let you in without troubling any one. I shall be so glad to see you, you dear big darling, although it was awfully absurd for you to come up when I could go down to you. I am all right and have been up and dressed today, although of course I don't feel very strong yet.

Miss Donohue the proprietor says it's perfectly all right for you to come with Daisy, it is not as if the place were full and any one very sick, but the only one is on the fourth floor back, and you come to the third floor front and besides she is getting on 2 all right and I want you here so much you poor little man.

Lovingly yours, Mabel.